

Remarks

Claims 1 to 4 and 8 to 19 are pending. Claims 1 to 4 and 8 to 19 have been rejected. A Notice of Appeal has been filed. An Appeal Brief is being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Claim 11 is hereby amended to correct a typographical error and is supported by the specification at page 6, lines 11-12. The amendments to the specification are to add the language of claims 8, 9, and 10 to the specification. No new matter has been added to the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney if the Examiner believes any remaining questions or issues could be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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